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SUBJECT: SPECIALTY STEEL DISCUSSIONS

REF: TOKYO 4359, TOKYO 4679, TOKYO 5089, TOKYO 5224

1. VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS AND PREPARATION FOR TALKS APRIL 14 AND 15.

2. TRAVEL OF JAPANESE OFFICIALS TO OECD STEEL CONSULTATIONS HAS AFFORDED OPPORTUNITY FOR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH WADA, HAYASHI, SAITO, THAT CONFIRM YOUR ASSESSMENT OF GOJ CONCERNS. IN PARTICULAR THERE HAS BEEN A KEEN CONCERN WITH RELATIONSHIP OF OMA WITH GATT ARTICLE XIX.

3. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN TOKYO 5089 IS ACCEPTABLE TO DELEGATION. HOWEVER SUGGEST THAT FONOFF DINNER SCHEDULED APRIL 14 AT 1900 BE INFORMAL SESSION AND LESS THAN FULL MEETING OF BOTH DELEGATIONS, IF THIS WAS INTENDED.

4. BRAD MILLER OF STATE, AND IRVING KRAMER OF LABOR, WILL BE ADDITIONAL DELEGATION. KISSINGER

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